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Election of twenty-one members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2005, 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2006 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Namibia, Niger, Panama, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There are six vacancies on the Working Group that were not filled for members whose terms expire on 31 December 2005.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five seats from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and Other States.

3. The composition of the Working Group in 2005 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Nine members from African States

Benin (2006), Burundi (2006), Ethiopia* (2005), Namibia* (2005), Niger* (2005), Nigeria (2006), South Africa* (2005), Tunisia (2006), Uganda* (2005)

Seven members from Asian States[a]

China* (2005), Cyprus (2006), Malaysia (2006), Pakistan (2006), Sri Lanka* (2005), Thailand (2006)

Three members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2006), Poland (2006), Russian Federation* (2005)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[b]

Argentina (2006), Brazil (2006), Mexico (2006), Panama* (2005)

Nine members from Western European and Other States[c]

France* (2005), Germany* (2005), Italy* (2005), Malta* (2005), Portugal* (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2005)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

[b] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

[c] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

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Election of eleven members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2005, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2006, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Eritrea, France, Ghana, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

3. The 11 members will be elected on the following basis:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and Other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Eight members from African States

Algeria (2006), Burundi (2006), Djibouti (2006), Eritrea* (2005), Ghana* (2005), Malawi (2006), Mozambique (2007), Senegal (2006)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2006), China (2007), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2007), India* (2005), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2005), Lebanon (2006), Myanmar (2006)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2006), Republic of Moldova* (2005), Russian Federation (2007), Ukraine (2007)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2007), Bolivia (2007), El Salvador (2006), Nicaragua* (2005), Peru* (2005)

Twelve members from Western European and Other States

Australia (2007), Austria (2006), Finland (2006), France* (2005), Germany (2007), Italy (2006), Japan (2007), Netherlands (2007), Norway* (2005), Sweden (2006), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2005), United States of America* (2005)

* Retiring member.

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Election of eleven members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2005, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2006 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Australia, Cape Verde, El Salvador, India, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Norway, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uruguay.

3. The 11 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and Other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Eight members from African States

Botswana (2006), Cameroon (2006), Cape Verde* (2005), Congo (2006), Eritrea (2006), Gambia (2006), Tunisia* (2005), Uganda (2007)

Seven members from Asian States

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2007), China (2006), India* (2005), Indonesia (2006), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2006), Kazakhstan (2007), Nepal* (2005)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2007), Poland (2006), Russian Federation* (2005), Ukraine (2007)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Cuba (2006), El Salvador* (2005), Guatemala (2007), Guyana (2007), Uruguay* (2005)

Twelve members from Western European and Other States

Australia* (2005), Denmark (2006), Germany (2006), Italy* (2005), Japan* (2005), Netherlands (2006), Norway* (2005), Portugal (2007), Sweden (2006), Switzerland (2007), Turkey (2007), United States of America (2007)

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* Retiring member.

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Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/223 of 7 April 1999 and FAO Conference resolution 6/99 of 13 November 1999, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in General Assembly resolution 53/223.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2005, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2006 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Poland and Sweden.

3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:*

One member from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

* The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.

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4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. Annex II lists the membership of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council for the information of the Economic and Social Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and member States of FAO for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.

Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Four seats for States on List A

Ethiopia (2007), Malawi* (2005), Senegal (2006), Tunisia (2007)

Four seats for States on List B

China (2007), India (2006), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2005), Pakistan (2006)

Two seats for States on List C

Cuba (2007), Mexico* (2005)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2007), Denmark (2006), France (2006), Japan* (2005), Norway (2007), Sweden* (2005)

Two seats for States on List E

Poland* (2005), Russian Federation (2006)

* Retiring member.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Angola (2006)
Bangladesh (2006)
Canada (2007)
Congo (2007)
Finland (2005)
Germany (2007)
Haiti (2007)
Indonesia (2005)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2005)
Netherlands (2006)
Nicaragua (2006)
Niger (2007)
Peru (2005)
Slovakia (2005)
Syrian Arab Republic (2006)
Switzerland (2005)
Thailand (2007)
United States of America (2006)

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and member States of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

1. Developing countries

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Niger
Angola	Gabon	Nigeria
Benin	Gambia	Rwanda
Botswana	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tunisia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Uganda
Djibouti	Mauritius	United Republic of Tanzania
Egypt	Morocco	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Namibia	

List B

Group 1

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

* From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or FAO, the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Cook Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

2. Economically developed countries

List D

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine

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Election of five members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223 of 5 May 1995, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations as well as observer States, five members of the Programme Coordination Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2006 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Guatemala and Myanmar.

2. The five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and Other States.

3. The current membership of the Programme Coordination Board is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Five members from African States

Cape Verde (2006), Côte d'Ivoire* (2005), Kenya (2007), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2007), Swaziland (2006)

Five members from Asian States

China (2006), India (2007), Japan (2006), Myanmar* (2005), Nepal (2007)

Two members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2006), Russian Federation (2007)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bahamas (2006), Brazil (2007), Guatemala* (2005)

Seven members from Western European and Other States

Canada* (2005), Denmark* (2005), France (2007), Netherlands (2006), Switzerland (2006), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2006), United States of America (2007)

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* Retiring member.

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Election of a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 24 January 2005, Mrs. Chokila Iyer, a national of India and member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, notified the Secretary-General, through the Chairperson of the Committee, of her decision to resign her membership in the Committee as from 25 January 2005. The term of office of Mrs. Iyer was due to expire on 31 December 2006.

2. In a note verbale dated 28 January 2005, the Secretary-General informed the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights from the regional group of Asian States of Mrs. Iyer's resignation and, in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17 of 28 May 1985 and rule 12 of the provisional rules of procedures of the Committee, invited the Governments concerned to submit, by 28 March 2005 at the latest, their nominations for membership in the Committee to fill the vacancy in the Committee for the remainder of the term of office of the resigning member.

3. As of 7 March 2005, the Secretary-General had received the nomination of Ms. Arundhati Ghose, submitted by the Government of India. Biographical information on Ms. Ghose is contained below.

4. In a letter dated 28 February 2005, the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations, as Coordinator of the regional group of Asian States, informed the Economic and Social Council that it supported the candidature of Ms. Ghose to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Iyer.

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Arundhati Ghose (India)

Postgraduate in English literature

Joined the Indian Foreign Service in June 1963

During her long and distinguished diplomatic career, handled various assignments in India's diplomatic missions in Austria, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, New York and Belgium

Other diplomatic assignments

India's Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (November 1982-August 1985)

India's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris (February 1986-November 1988)

India's Ambassador to Egypt (August 1992-July 1995)

India's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva, and the Conference on Disarmament (from July 1995 until her retirement from the Indian Foreign Service in November 1997)

In charge of economic relations in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, during 1990-1992

Appointed member of the Union Public Service Commission, the apex federal Constitutional body in India for recruitment to civil services, on 3 September 1998 for a six-year term

Associate of National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore; also Chairman of the United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Among other positions held are memberships of Executive Council of Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSA) and Pugwash India. Also a member of the editorial boards of *Fault Lines* and *Disarmament Times*

Languages: speaks German, Dutch and French